

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Space OF Ohio,  
OR His DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1429, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SPACE OF OHIO**

Page 136, strike lines 21 through 25, and insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1           “(16) provide assistance to address the unique  
2           needs of programs located in rural communities, in-  
3           cluding—

4           “(A) removing barriers related to the re-  
5           cruitment and retention of Head Start teachers  
6           in rural communities;

7           “(B) developing innovative and effective  
8           models of professional development for improv-  
9           ing staff qualifications and skills for staff living  
10          in rural communities;

11          “(C) removing barriers related to outreach  
12          efforts to eligible families in rural communities;

13          “(D) removing barriers to parent involve-  
14          ment in Head Start programs in rural commu-  
15          nities;

16          “(E) removing barriers to providing home  
17          visiting services in rural communities; and

1                   “(F) removing barriers to obtaining health  
2                   screenings for Head Start participants in rural  
3                   communities.”.

Page 148, after line 25, insert the following (and  
make such technical and conforming changes as may be  
appropriate):

4                   “(5) ensure that in entering into such contracts  
5                   as described in paragraph (1), such entities will ad-  
6                   dress the needs of grantees in both urban and rural  
7                   communities.”.